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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT

1. JULY 25, 1977 MISSION RECEIVED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF
LETTER DATED 5 JULY 1977 FROM SOVIET MISSION GENEVA TO ECE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK IN RESPONSE TO STANOVNIK LETTER
OF 9 MAY 1977 ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON
PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

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2. SOVIET LETTER RESTATES SOVIET "FIRM OPINION THAT IT IS
URGENTLY NECESSARY TO HOLD ALL-EUROPEAN, INTER-STATE HIGH-LEVEL
MEETINGS ON QUESTIONS OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF
ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT AND ENERGY."
LETTER FURTHER STATES SOVIET OPINION THA ECE "HAS AN
ACTIVE ROLE TO PLAIY IN CONVENING" SUCH MEETINGS. COMMENT:
SOVIETS CONTINUE TO RAISE MATTER OF TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

MEETINGS.

3. ANNEX TO SOVIET LETTER SUGGESTS PRELIMINARY SOVIET VIEWS ON WHAT KIND OF DOCUMENTS MIGHT BE ADOPTED AT A MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT, I.E., WHAT TOPICS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AT HIGH-LEVEL MEETING. THREE BROAD SUBJECT AREAS FOR COOPERATION SUGGESTED IN LETTER:

A. TRANSNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTION. COOPERATION MIGHT INCLUDE ADOPTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENT AND AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISH AN ALL-EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF MONITORING STATIONS.

B. PROTECTION THROUGH ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL RIVERS AND LAKES FROM POLLUTION BY FERTILIZERS, PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS.

C. DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF LOW-WASTE AND NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGIES.

4. SEVERAL SUB-POINTS ARE LISTED UNDER EACH OF ABOVE THREE TOPICS PLUS A SUGGESTION AT END OF ANNEX THAT MEETING MIGHT DRAW UP A PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD COVER SUB-REGIONAL MEASURES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE STATES IN THE VICINITY OF A GIVEN SEA, SUCH AS THE BALTIC, NORTH OR BLACK SEAS, AND ALL-EUROPEAN MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY ALL THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

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5. RE THE ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECT OF THE PROPOSED MEETINGS, THE SOVIET LETTER STATES THAT "ADVANTAGE MIGHT BE TAKEN OF THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN CONDUCTING THE CSCE" AND SUGGESTS THAT "THE NECESSARY WORK COULD AGAIN BE CARRIED OUT IN THREE STAGES". LETTER ADDS THAT SOVIETS DO NOT RULE OUT A DIFFERENT PROCEDURE IF OTHERS CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE.

6. COPIES OF SOVIET LETTER TRANSMITTED AIR POUCH JULY 27 TO IO/IEP KAHN AND EUR/RPE SWARTZ.
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